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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following documents:

U.S. Patent Documents

Speece	5,586,718	12/24/1996
Luebeck	6,418,766	07/16/2002

Foreign Patent Document

DE 19511394	Germany	10/02/1996
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The aforementioned documents are listed on the
accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), a copy of DE 19511394 is enclosed herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i), German Patent DE 19511394 shows a lockable box for an electrical plug (see FIGS. 1 and 8).

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

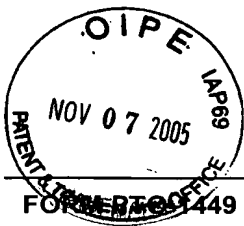
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Respectfully submitted,

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